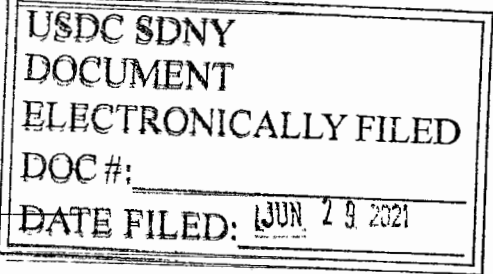


Criminal Notice of Appeal - Form A

NOTICE OF APPEAL

United States District Court

Southern District of New York



Caption:

United States

Hamid R. Akhavan

Docket No.: 20-cr-0188

(Jed S. Rakoff)

(District Court Judge)

Notice is hereby given that Hamid Akhavan appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit from the judgment ☒, other ☐ (specify) entered in this action on 3/26/2021 and 6/18/2021 (date)

This appeal concerns: Conviction only ☐ Sentence only ☐ Conviction & Sentence ☒ Other ☐

Defendant found guilty by plea ☐ trial ☒ N/A ☐

Offense occurred after November 1, 1987? Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A ☐

Date of sentence: June 18, 2021 N/A ☐

Bail/Jail Disposition: Committed ☒ Not committed ☐ N/A ☐

Appellant is represented by counsel? Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, provide the following information:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

HAMID AKHAVAN,

Defendant.

No. 20-cr-0188 (JSR)

NOTICE OF APPEAL BY DEFENDANT HAMID AKHAVAN

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 3 and 4(b)(1)(A)(i), Defendant Hamid Akhavan appeals his conviction, sentence and order of forfeiture in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The defendant was convicted by a jury on March 24, 2021, and the verdict was entered on the docket on March 26, 2021 (ECF 247). On June 18, 2021, the Court denied Mr. Akhavan's motions for acquittal or, in the alternative, for a new trial (ECF 321). The sentence and forfeiture was imposed orally on June 18, 2021.¹ Appeal is taken to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

June 28, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Judgment has not been entered on the docket as of the date of this notice.

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